

and plan for the future. As to the governmental regulations, I will assist the water board with my extensive science background and education to help find a balance between necessary regulation and oppressive regulation that merely increases the cost for our water usage, and work to find a balance between ensuring a continuing water supply for the future, maintaining costs, and complying with governmental regulations.

I love living in Colorado and have thoroughly enjoyed our 26 years of living here in Woodmoor. I am committed to running the water board the same way that I ran my dental practice: providing the best service at the most efficient cost, while taking care of today's problems, and planning and preparing for the future. I bring a great deal of energy, science background, and enthusiasm to this potential water board position.

James W. (Jim) Taylor
(incumbent; two-year term)

I have an engineering degree with experience in civil engineering working with community infrastructure, including water and wastewater delivery systems and treatment facilities. I served on the Board of Directors of the WWSD from 2000 to 2008, and as board president from 2006 to 2008. During this period, the district completed the

purchase of Lake Woodmoor and installed the Monument Creek Exchange System. Both of these efforts have helped lower the demand for well water within the district. In 2010, I was appointed to the board to fill an unexpired portion of a director's term. I have also been active in the community: four years on the Board of Directors of the Woodmoor Improvement Association, a life member of Kiwanis International, and a charter member of the Monument Hill Kiwanis Club.

The two biggest issues facing the WWSD are: one, acquiring an adequate supply of renewable water to meet the demands of the district now and into the future; and two, delivering that water to the residents of the district at an affordable cost. The purchase of the JV Ranch property and its associated water rights has addressed the first issue.

The second issue, delivery of the acquired water to the district at an affordable cost, is perhaps the district's greatest challenge. However, WWSD is not alone in this arena. Monument, Palmer Lake, Triview Metro District, Donala Water District, and a host of other communities along the Front Range rely on the Denver Basin aquifers and all need a renewable supply of water. By thorough planning, partnering with these districts, and sharing the expenses of the infrastructure, the costs to the

WWSD residents can and will be reduced.

Barrie Town
(incumbent; four-year term)

I have been on the water board for four years and the board president for the last two years. I have served on several boards over the years and involved myself in volunteer activities (mostly through Kiwanis). I am a retired Army colonel and have several years of international corporate experience.

The biggest issue facing Woodmoor and all other communities up and down the Front Range is the availability of af-

fordable water. We have made great strides toward ensuring that renewable water is available to Woodmoor for generations—now we have to limit the financial impact renewable water has on the families of our communities. I believe the best way to accomplish this is by maximizing the value of the resources we have just invested in.

The second-largest issue facing WWSD is water treatment and the building of cost-effective, efficient, and secure delivery systems to our customers. Our community will grow, and we have to meet the demands of this growth with proper planning. ■

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